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SUBJ: AVAILABILITY OF US MINT'S FACILITIES FOR PRODUCING
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1. ALMOST ONE YEAR AGO PARAGUAY SIGNED CONTRACT
WITH BRAZILIAN MINT TO MANUFACTURE COINS OF
SMALL DENOMINATIONS. THIS CONTRACT WILL RUN
FOR A FIVE YEAR PERIOD; THEREFORE, NO INTEREST
ON PART OF GOP IN BIDS FOR REGULAR COINAGE
REQUIREMENTS.

2. HOWEVER, CENTRAL BANK IS CONSIDERING
POSSIBILITY OF COMMEMORATIVE GOLD COIN FOR
ISSUANCE NEXT YEAR. COINS WOULD BE MADE FROM
GOLD BULLION BELONGING TO GOP.

3. PRESIDENT OF CENTRAL BANK HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST
IN U.S. MINT OFFER AND WILL WRITE DIRECTLY TO
DEPUTY DIRECTOR MACDONALD.
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